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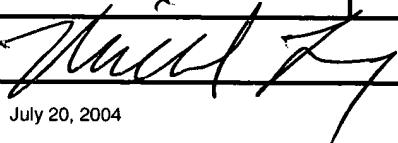
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		Application Number	10/791,377
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		First Named Inventor	M. Dantus et al.
		Art Unit	
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Signature			
Date	July 20, 2004		

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1126)

Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	76	-20 **	= 56	X 9	= 504
Independent Claims	7	-3 **	= 4	X 43	= 172
Multiple Dependent				X 0	= 0

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ 676)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	Design issue fee	
		1503	640	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 65)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
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Application No.: 10/791,377

Filing Date: March 2, 2004

Applicant: M. Dantus et al.

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Title: LASER SYSTEM USING ULTRA-SHORT LASER PULSES

Attorney Docket: 6550-000057/CPE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed May 20, 2004, enclosed is the "Declaration and Power of Attorney" form for the above-identified application, along with a copy of the Notice. A check in the amount of \$1,126.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee (\$385), total claims fee (\$504), independent claims fee (\$172) and late declaration fee (\$65).

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/791,377	03/02/2004	Marcos Dantus	6550-057/CPE

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2201	172.00 OP
03 FC:2202	504.00 OP
04 FC:2051	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$676** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1126** for a Small Entity

- \$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$676**

- \$172 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- \$504 for 56 total claims over 20.

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